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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: :  
: Sjoerd Johannes van Driesten : Group Art Unit: 1711  
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Serial No: 10/796,758 : Examiner: Thao T. Tran  
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Filed: March 9, 2004 : Confirmation No: 4363  
  
For: **REUSABLE CLOSURES FOR PACKAGES AND  
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007, 2007 for which a three (3) month period of response is given. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

The **Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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